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Place: Gaza Time: 1130 B.C.

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 ACT 2.....THE VALLEY OF SOREK, IN PALESTINE
 ACT 3—Scene 1.....THE PRISON OF GAZA
 Scene 2.....INTERIOR OF THE TEMPLE OF DAGON

Personnel of the Ensembles: Gertrude Andrews, Marjorie Barry, Mona Brase, Una Bodie, Joan Breene, Louis Cameron-O'Hagan, May Campbell, Ursula Carroll, Monica Condron, Eileen Cullen, Rita Cullen, Bernadette Cosgrove, Joan M. Dempsey, Lily Doyle, Barrie Daniels, Florrie Draper, Lily Duggan, Maureen Dunne, Marie Edwards, Aureen Fagan, Kay Fitzgerald, Mona Foran, Sylvia Foran, Patricia Gahan, Ada Geoghegan, Kathleen Holley, Eithne Kavanagh, Patricia Kavanagh, Maire M. Keogh, Alice Krotschin, Maureen Laheen, Rosaline Laheen, Carmel McAsey, Sheila McPhillips, Fay Markey, Maureen Markey, Vera Martin, Alice Moffat, Maura Mooney, Marie Morris, Joyce Nelson, Bella Nolan, Maude Naughton, Ena Nolan, Pauline Nolan, Kay O'Byrne, Moira O'Loughlin, Molly O'Malley, M. deRiva O'Phelan, Orma O'Shaughnessy, Karen O'Sullivan, Bree Sands, Nuala Perry, Eileen Purcell, Deirdre Stack, Sheila Thompson, Kitty Vaughan, Aileen Walsh, Patricia Young, Seamus Agnew, Joseph G. Black, Harry Brittain, Robert J. Carey, George F. Coleman, Joseph Curran, Gerald Duggan, John Duffy, P. J. Edwards, Henry Farrell, Edward Frazer, Edward Grace, Anthony J. Hackett, Michael Hargadon, Chris. Laheen, John McKeown, Pat Martin, Gerard V. Mooney, Eamonn Mooney, Desmond Mooney, Christopher Moran, William Moran, Clement Morris, Jack Murray, William G. Nolan, William O'Kelly, Harry O'Neill, Brendan Roberts, Dermot Sheridan, Thomas J. Synnott, Albert E. Timlin, Patrick J. Tobin.

Musical Director.....LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE
 Leader of Orchestra.....TERRY O'CONNOR
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 Choreography.....LEO KERSLEY
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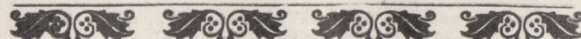
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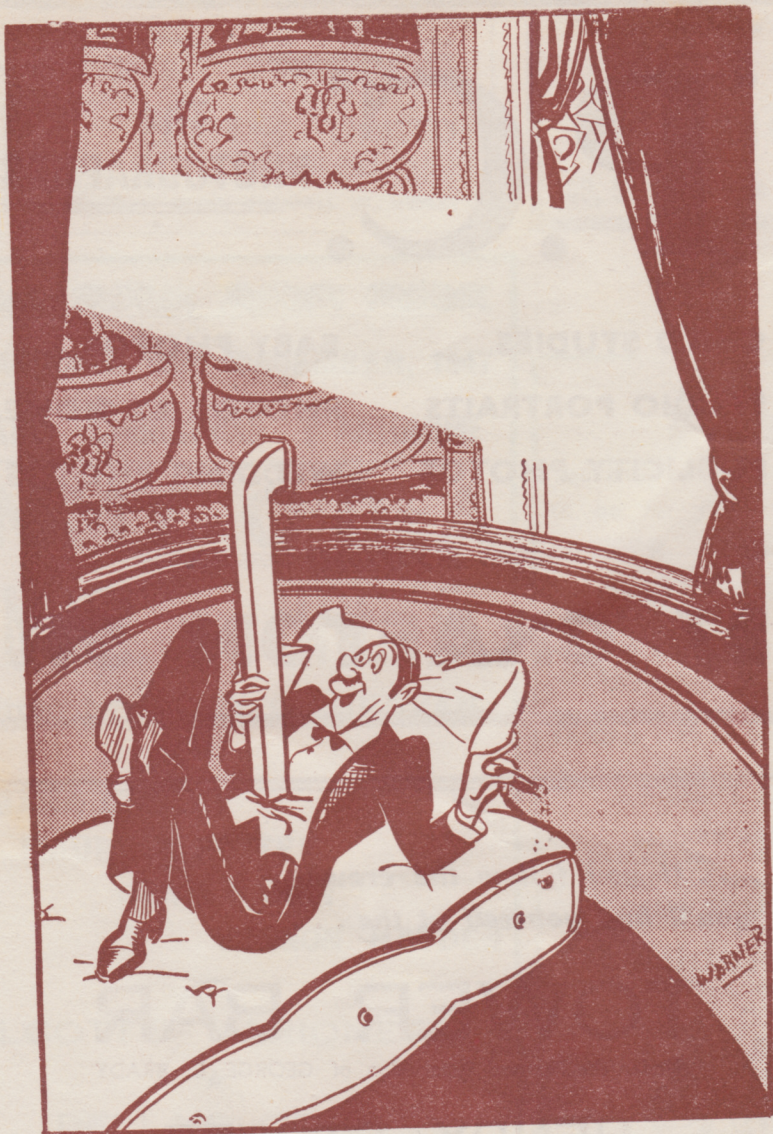
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